7. Rs. 500 under "32-A—Industries (Reserved)—Miscellaneous"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "32-A—Industries (Reserved)—Miscellaneous". This amount is required for the payment of War Risks Insurance premium of the Cochin Potteries.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Sir, may I know who the lessees are?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Messrs. The General Mercantile Corporation Ltd.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: May I know where it is formed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is functioning at Chalakkudi.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: When this matter was discussed some time back on the floor of the House I think it was stated then that the lessees are to pay this premium.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Under the rules the owner is to pay the premium, but the Government would be realising the same from the lessees.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Why was it not anticipated when the Budget was framed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It was thought then that the lessees could pay the premium direct but it was found later that under the Rules the owners have to pay the amount.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Cannot they be asked to pay the premium?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. They will pay the amount to the Government. That is the present arrangement.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: May I know the number of shareholders in that concern?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is the Hon'ble Member in a position to say that most of them are Cochinites?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Should we not take the money from them?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. That is what is proposed to be done.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are you paying and recovering or recovering and then paying?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: We are paying and recovering.

Mr. President: If payment has to be made, there should be provision in the Budget.

Demand put and carried

8. Rs. 12,490 under "39-Miscellaneous—Excise—Price Control"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 12,490 under "39-Miscellaneous—Excise—Price Control". The staff was appointed in the first instance only for a period of 6 months. The necessity for continuing the staff still exists. This allotment is required for that purpose.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Can we have some information regarding the working of this additional staff?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The whole matter was debated last time.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know whether it is really necessary?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is necessary.

Demand put and carried

9. Rs. 392 under "13-Registration—(j) rent"

Mr. I. Madhava Panicker *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 392 under "13-Registration—(j) rent". This is required for the payment of rent to the building taken up for the Ernakulam Registry Office. The original rent was only Rs. 20 but now the rent is Rs. 70. Hence the necessity for this additional allotment. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

10. Rs. 145 under "13-Registration—(o) Miscellanous"

Mr. I. Madhava Panicker *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 145 under "13-Registration—(o) Miscellaneous". This amount is

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